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June 26, 2014

Ms. Jean Jewell  
Commission Secretary  
Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
472 W. Washington  
Boise, ID 83720-0074

**Re: Case No. GNR-T-14-01  
Copy of FCC 481 Filing, and Request for Confidential Treatment**

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Eligible Telecommunications Carriers ("ETCs") who receive federal high cost or low income support are required to file annual reports ("Annual ETC Reports") pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.422 with the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"), the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC"), and the relevant state commissions or Tribal governments, as appropriate. See 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(i); § 54.422(c). The Annual ETC Reports are required to be filed on FCC Form 481, with attached materials.

In fulfillment of this requirement, Potlatch Telephone Company, (the "Company"), has enclosed a confidential and redacted copy of its FCC Form 481, along with the Request for Confidential Treatment letter dated June 26, 2014 to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission.

Pursuant to the Code of Federal Regulations cited in the FCC letter and IDAPA 31.01.01, Rule 67, Company requests that certain portions of its FCC Form 481 as outlined in the FCC letter be treated as confidential information and not subject to public inspection.

Company respectfully requests that the Idaho Public Utilities Commission afford this information the same confidential treatment that has been sought from the FCC as public disclosure would cause significant commercial and competitive harm to the Company.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions concerning the Company's request for confidentiality.

Sincerely,

Bruce Schiefelbein

Manager – Regulatory Compliance

TDS Telecom

(608) 664-5455

[bruce.schiefelbein@tdstelecom.com](mailto:bruce.schiefelbein@tdstelecom.com)

Enclosures  
c.c. Gail Long



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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
9300 East Hampton Drive  
Capitol Heights, MD 20743

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Re: Annual Reporting as Required by  
47 C.F.R. Sections 54.313 and 54.422  
WC Docket No. 14-58

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of its affiliates listed on Attachment 1, TDS Telecommunications Corporation hereby submits a redacted, public version of the Annual Report required by 47 C.F.R. Sections 54.313 and 54.422. The enclosed Reports have been marked **"REDACTED - AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION."**

TDS Telecommunications Corporation is also submitting, under separate cover, a confidential version of these Reports. The confidential version is marked **"CONFIDENTIAL - NOT FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION."**

An original and one copy of the Reports are enclosed.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions concerning the above-referenced enclosures or if you require any additional information.

Sincerely yours,

Sara Cole  
Regulatory Counsel  
TDS Telecommunications Corp.  
(608) 664-8140

Attachment



**Attachment 1**

State	Study Area Name	SAC
AL	Butler Telephone Company	250284
AL	Oakman Telephone Company, Inc.	250311
AL	Peoples Telephone Company, Inc.	250314
AR	Cleveland County Telephone Company, Inc.	401698
AR	Decatur Telephone Company	401699
AZ	Arizona Telephone Company	452171
AZ	Southwestern Telephone Company	452174
CA	Happy Valley Telephone Company	542321
CA	Hornitos Telephone Company	542322
CA	Winterhaven Telephone Company	542323
CO	Delta County Tele-Comm, Inc.	462184
CO	Strasburg Telephone Company	462207
FL	Quincy Telephone Company, FL	210338
GA	Blue Ridge Telephone Company	220346
GA	Camden Telephone & Telegraph Company, Inc.	220351
GA	Nelson-Ball Ground Telephone Company	220375
GA	Quincy Telephone Company, GA	220338
ID	Potlatch Telephone Company	472230
IN	Camden Telephone Company, Inc.	320744
IN	Communications Corporation of Indiana	320776
IN	Communications Corporation of Southern Indiana	320809
IN	Home Telephone Company, Inc. (IN)	320778
IN	S&W Telephone Company, Inc.	320816
IN	The Home Telephone Company of Pittsboro, Inc.	320777
IN	The Merchants and Farmers Telephone Company	320788
IN	Tipton Telephone Company, Inc.	320829
IN	Tri-County Telephone Company, Inc.	320830
IN	West Point Telephone Company, Incorporated	320837
KY	Leslie County Telephone Company	260411
KY	Lewisport Telephone Company	260412
KY	Salem Telephone Company	260417
ME	Cobbosseecontee Telephone Company	100005
ME	Hampden Telephone Company	100010
ME	Hartland & St Albans Telephone Company	100011
ME	Somerset Telephone Company	100024
ME	The Island Telephone Company, Inc. (ME)	100007
ME	The West Penobscot Telephone & Telegraph Company	100034
ME	Warren Telephone Company	100031
MI	Chatham Telephone Company	310685
MI	Communication Corporation of Michigan	310672

State	Study Area Name	SAC
MI	Island Telephone Company (MI)	310677
MI	Shiawassee Telephone Company	310726
MI	Wolverine Telephone Company	310738
MN	Arvig Telephone Company	361350
MN	Bridge Water Telephone Company	361362
MN	Mid-State Telephone Company	361433
MN	Mid-State Telephone Company, KMP	361413
MN	Winsted Telephone Company	361507
MO	New London Telephone Company	421928
MO	Orchard Farm Telephone Company	421934
MO	The Stoutland Telephone Company	421951
MS	Calhoun City Telephone Company, Inc.	280448
MS	Myrtle Telephone Company, Inc.	287449
MS	Southeast Mississippi Telephone Company, Inc.	283301
NC	Barnardsville Telephone Company	230469
NC	Saluda Mountain Telephone Company	230498
NC	Service Telephone Company	230500
NH	Contoocook Valley Telephone Company	123321
NH	Hollis Telephone Company, Inc.	123321
NH	Kearsarge Telephone Company	120045
NH	Merrimack County Telephone Company	120047
NH	Union Telephone Company	120049
NH	Wilton Telephone Company, Inc.	120050
NY	Deposit Telephone Company, Inc.	150089
NY	Edwards Telephone Company, Inc.	150092
NY	Oriskany Falls Telephone Corporation	150114
NY	Port Byron Telephone Company	150118
NY	Township Telephone Company, Inc.	150129
NY	Vernon Telephone Company, Inc.	150133
OH	Arcadia Telephone Company	300585
OH	Continental Telephone Company	300607
OH	Little Miami communications Corporation	300613
OH	Oakwood Telephone Company	300645
OH	The Vanlue Telephone Company	300662
OK	Mid-America Telephone, Inc.	432010
OK	Oklahoma Communications Systems, Inc.	431984
OK	Wyandotte Telephone Company	432034
OR	Asotin Telephone Company, OR	532404
OR	Home Telephone Company (OR)	532377
PA	Mahanoy & Mahantango Telephone Company	170183
PA	Sugar Valley Telephone Company	170206

State	Study Area Name	SAC
SC	McClellanville Telephone Company, Inc.	240533
SC	Norway Telephone Company, Inc.	240535
SC	St. Stephen Telephone Company	240544
SC	Williston Telephone Company	240551
TN	Concord Telephone Exchange, Inc.	290559
TN	Humphreys County Telephone Company	290566
TN	Tellico Telephone Company, Inc.	290578
TN	Tennessee Telephone Company	290575
VA	Amelia Telephone Corporation	190217
VA	New Castle Telephone Company	193029
VA	Virginia Telephone Company	190253
VT	Ludlow Telephone Company	140058
VT	Northfield Telephone Company	140061
VT	Perkinsville Telephone Company, Inc.	140062
WA	Asotin Telephone Company, WA	522404
WA	Lewis River Telephone Company, Inc.	522427
WA	McDaniel Telephone Company	522430
WI	Badger Telecom, LLC	330844
WI	Black Earth Telephone Company, LLC	330849
WI	Bonduel Telephone Company, LLC	330851
WI	Burlington, Brighton & Wheatland Telephone Company, LLC	330856
WI	Central State Telephone Company, LLC	330859
WI	Dickeyville Telephone, LLC	330875
WI	Eastcoast Telecom of Wisconsin, LLC	330914
WI	Grantland Telecom, LLC	330930
WI	Mid-Plains Telephone, LLC	330881
WI	Midway Telephone Company, LLC	330909
WI	Mosinee Telephone Company, LLC	330915
WI	Mt. Vernon Telephone Company, LLC	330917
WI	Riverside Telecom, LLC	330943
WI	Scandinavia Telephone Company, LLC	330945
WI	Southeast Telephone Co. of Wisconsin, LLC	330952
WI	Stockbridge & Sherwood Telephone Company, LLC	330954
WI	Tenney Telephone Company, LLC	330958
WI	The Farmers Telephone Company, LLC	330880
WI	The State Long Distance Telephone Company, LLC	330955
WI	UTELCO, LLC	330963
WI	Waunakee Telephone Company, LLC	330968



FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0985/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
<010> Study Area Code	472230	
<015> Study Area Name	POTLATCH TEL CO INC	
<020> Program Year	2015	
<030> Contact Name: Person USAC should contact with questions about this data	Bruce Schiefelbein	
<035> Contact Telephone Number: Number of the person identified in data line <030>	6086645455 ext.,	
<039> Contact Email Address: Email of the person identified in data line <030>	bruce.schiefelbein@tdsatelecom.com	

ANNUAL REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS		54.313 Completion Required	54.422 Completion Required
		(check box when complete)	
<100>	Service Quality Improvement Reporting <span style="float: right; font-size: small;">(complete attached worksheet)</span>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<210>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> <span style="font-size: small;">&lt;-- check box if no outages to report</span>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<410>	Fixed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<440>	Fixed	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<450>	Mobile	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<500>	Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance <span style="float: right; font-size: small;">(check to indicate certification)</span>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<510>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 50px;"></div> <span style="font-size: small;">(attached descriptive document)</span>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<900>	Tribal Land Offerings (Y/N)? <span style="float: right; font-size: small;">(if yes, complete attached worksheet)</span>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1000>	Voice Services Rate Comparability <span style="float: right; font-size: small;">(check to indicate certification)</span>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1010>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 50px;"></div> <span style="font-size: small;">(attach descriptive document)</span>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1100>	Terrestrial Backhaul (Y/N)? <span style="float: right; font-size: small;">(if not, check to indicate certification)</span>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1110>	Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers <span style="float: right; font-size: small;">(complete attached worksheet)</span>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<1200>	Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers <span style="float: right; font-size: small;">(complete attached worksheet)</span>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Price Cap Carriers, Proceed to Price Cap Additional Documentation Worksheet**

Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers

<2000>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<2005>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Rate of Return Carriers, Proceed to ROR Additional Documentation Worksheet**

<3000>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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**(100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting  
Data Collection Form**

FCC Form 481  
OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819  
July 2013

<010>	Study Area Code	472230
<015>	Study Area Name	POTLATCH TEL CO INC
<020>	Program Year	2013
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Bruce Schiefelbein
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	6086645455 ext #
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	bruce.schiefelbein@stelcom.com
<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?	(yes / no) <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>
<111>	If your answer to line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5 year plan" filed with the FCC?	(yes / no) <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>

If your answer to line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.

<112> Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your company is a CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.

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Name of Attached Document

Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 112, contains a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to § 54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.

- <113> Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets
- <114> Report how much universal service (USF) support was received
- <115> How (USF) was used to improve service quality
- <116> How (USF) was used to improve service coverage
- <117> How (USF) was used to improve service capacity
- <118> Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<020>	Program Year	2015
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Bruce Schlotstein
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	608664545 ext4
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	bruce.schlotstein@stelac.com

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Study Area Name
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POTLATCH TEL CO INC

Program Year	<020>
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<030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data

Bruce Schiefelbein

<035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>
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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	bruce.schiefelbein@ctdtelecom.com
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bruce.schiefelbein@tdstele.com

**<701> Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date**

<702> Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge

1/1/2014

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<020>	Program Year	2015
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Bruce Schiefelheim
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	606643455 ext:
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	bruce.schiefelheim@tdstalecom.com

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<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	60865455 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	bruce.schiefelbein@cdotelecom.com
<810>	Reporting Carrier	Potlatch Telephone Company
<811>	Holding Company	Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.
<812>	Operating Company	NA

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**(900) Tribal Lands Reporting  
Data Collection Form**

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<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	6086645455 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	bruce.schielelbelin@data1.com
<910>	Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves	Nas Perce Tribe

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes, No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached document(s), on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:

- <921> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions.
- <922> Feasibility and sustainability planning;
- <923> Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;
- <924> Compliance with Rights of way processes
- <925> Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements
- <926> Compliance with Facilities Siting rules
- <927> Compliance with Environmental Review processes
- <928> Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes
- <929> Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.

Name of Attached Document

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Select (Yes, No, NA)
Yes
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Yes

**(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting  
Data Collection Form**

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<020>	Program Year	2015
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<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	6086643455 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	bruce.schiefelbein@postatchtel.com

<1120> Please check this box to confirm no terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G)

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<1130> Please check this box to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G)

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**(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers**  
**Lifeline**  
**Data Collection Form**

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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email address of person identified in data line <030>	bruce.schiefelbein@tdsatelecom.com

<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

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Name of Attached Document

<1220> Link to Public Website

HTTP

"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:

- <1221> Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers, ☒
- <1222> Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan, ☒
- <1223> Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan. ☒



<b>(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation</b>		FCC Form 481
<b>Data Collection Form</b>		OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
<b>Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers</b>		July 2013

<010>	Study Area Code	472230
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<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	6086675435 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	bruce.schieferlein@portlandtelco.com

CHECK the boxes below to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental Connect America Phase I support, frozen High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e) the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

<b>Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting</b>		
<2010>	2nd Year Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1))	<input type="checkbox"/>
<2011>	3rd Year Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(2))	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification (47 CFR § 54.312(a))</b>		
<2012>	2013 Frozen Support Certification	<input type="checkbox"/>
<2013>	2014 Frozen Support Certification	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support (47 CFR § 54.313(d))</b>		
<2016>	Certification Support Used to Build Broadband	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Connect America Phase II Reporting (47 CFR § 54.313(e))</b>		
<2017>	3rd year Broadband Service Certification	<input type="checkbox"/>
<2018>	5th year Broadband Service Certification	<input type="checkbox"/>
<2019>	Interim Progress Certification	<input type="checkbox"/>
<2020>	Please check the box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 2021, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as a recipient of CA Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<2021>	Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions	<input type="checkbox"/>

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information



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<035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	6085654553 ext.
<035> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	bruce.schiefel@telco.net

CHECK the boxes below to note compliance on the five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

(310) Progress Report on 5 Year Plan Milestone Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i))	<div>Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information</div> <div></div>
(301) Please check this box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3012 contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (f)(1)(ii), the carrier shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband services in the preceding calendar year.	<div>Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information</div> <div></div>
(3012) Community Anchor Institutions (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii))	<div>Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information</div> <div></div>
(3013) Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2))	<div>Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information</div> <div>(Yes/No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>
(3014) If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report	<div>Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information</div> <div>(Yes/No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>
Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:	
(3015) Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3016) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3017) If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation	<div>Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information</div> <div></div>
(3018) If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited?	<div>Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information</div> <div>(Yes/No) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</div>
(3019) If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications	<div>Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>
(3020) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3021) Management letter issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit.	<input type="checkbox"/>
If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:	
(3022) Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers.	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3023) Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3024) Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3025) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3026) Attach the worksheet listing required information	<div>Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information</div> <div></div>

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

<b>Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients</b>	
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier: POTLATCH TEL CO INC	
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date 06/05/2014
Printed name of Authorized Officer: Kevin Hess	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: Executive Vice President	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 6086644160 ext.	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 472230	Filing Due Date for this form: 06/30/2014
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	



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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I certify that (Name of Agent) _____ is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.	
Name of Authorized Agent:	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date:
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Date:
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**Attachments**

Potlatch Telephone Company, dba TDS Telecom

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54.313(a)(1) Five Year Service Quality Improvement Plan pursuant to § 54.202(a)

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As an Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) and Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC), Potlatch has been providing ubiquitous, high-quality voice telecommunications services in its study area for many years. To accomplish and maintain this service level, Potlatch has made significant historical investment to deploy, operate, and maintain an integrated, highly-reliable network. In addition to its own capital spending, Potlatch draws from the federal Universal Service Fund (USF). Universal service support has been (and continues to be) critical in enabling Potlatch's services in its rural markets to be reasonably comparable in quality and price to services in more urban markets, as Congress mandated in the Telecommunications Act. Potlatch draws USF support because the cost of providing voice and data services in its rural study area are substantially higher than those in urban areas, and thus all of the costs cannot be recovered solely from Potlatch's customers while maintaining reasonably comparable prices. Potlatch has made investments to bring high speed data services to its customers when the level of customer revenues and universal service support has made it financially viable to do so.

For Potlatch, federal high cost support is used to help offset ongoing network costs, but the monies received cover only a portion of the cost of updating and operating the network. In 2013, Potlatch received \$343,566 in USF support while incurring [REDACTED] in operating expenses and investing [REDACTED] in new plant. As evidenced by these support and expenditure numbers provided for the current reporting year, the universal service support that Potlatch receives covers only a fraction of its cost to provide service. Continued receipt of USF support is vital to helping Potlatch maintain reasonably comparable rates for local exchange service; and to incrementally upgrade its telecommunications facilities and equipment to help meet evolving service requirements and maintain high quality service.

Because USF funding support is modest compared to Potlatch's ongoing network operating expense, the spending of USF support money is primarily focused on repair, maintenance and incremental upgrades to maintain existing service levels rather than further expansion of broadband services deeper into the network. Given the current level of customer revenues, the level of universal support, and the technology available today, the additional costs associated with expanding broadband services to



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unserved portions of the study area, or increasing speeds to already served portions of the study area, far exceed Potlatch's financial ability to make such investments.

Potlatch, however, was able to undertake a broadband expansion project due to grant funding made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act enacted by Congress in 2009. Through this program, Potlatch received stimulus funding to expand its broadband service offerings to more rural portions of its service area, as shown on the attached map, to which broadband had not been deployed, and which otherwise would be too costly to serve at reasonable prices. In 2012 and 2013, Potlatch expended [REDACTED] a combination of 75% federal grant funding and 25% Potlatch's own capital investment, in order to bring broadband to these customers. The project brings broadband service availability to approximately 306 rural premises, which otherwise would have remained unserved without this additional grant funding.

The telecommunications industry continues to change rapidly and significantly as a result of the unprecedented pace of technological advances, increasing customer needs and regulatory reforms. The level of uncertainty brought about by these factors make long-range network planning a difficult task. By necessity, significant capital investment in network upgrades is cyclical. Capital expenditures in one year are typically followed by a number of years of maintenance of the network to allow time for recovery and return on the investment before the next upgrade is undertaken.

Rapid and significant changes in technology are expected to continue to occur in the telecommunications industry over the next five years. Potlatch believes that its existing network architecture will enable it to incorporate many of these technological changes efficiently, but expects that such changes will also shorten product lifecycles and drive an increase in the rate of obsolescence experienced with existing network equipment. However, having the capability to evolve and being able to afford the cost to evolve, are both necessary to support the capital expenditure.

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In an attempt to deliver products similar to those available in more urban areas, telecom companies, like Potlatch, are under growing pressure to provide access to services and applications that are driving enormous growth in customer demand for bandwidth. Absent predictable and sufficient universal service support for broadband services, Potlatch will be unable to meet this growing demand.

In addition, Potlatch also faces significant regulatory uncertainty at this time brought about by the FCC Transformation Order. This Order has made it difficult to forecast and develop long-range, detailed network plans. The FCC Transformation Order adopted a number of comprehensive reforms to the universal service and intercarrier compensation mechanisms and established a new broadband-focused support mechanism, the Connect America Fund (CAF). Significant tasks related to the first phase of implementing these reforms are currently underway, including revisions to broadband mapping data, phase-down of intercarrier compensation, and refinement of the regression analysis model for implementing expense caps and determining future support levels. Due to the complexity of the reform changes currently being implemented, but incomplete at the time of this reporting, it remains unclear what level of support the CAF will provide Potlatch in future years compared to what it currently receives.

Not only are there a number of uncertainties regarding the future level of universal support funding related to the reforms commenced in the FCC Transformation Order, the Order was accompanied by a Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking seeking comment on a range of additional proposals relevant to rate of return carriers, such as Potlatch. For example, the FCC is considering (1) represeting the authorized interstate rate-of-return, possibly to a level lower than the current 11.25%; (2) developing a broadband CAF mechanism for rate-of-return carriers; (3) eliminating high cost support in areas where there is an unsubsidized competitor offering service to less than 100% of customers; (4) limiting the recovery of Interstate Common Line Support (ICLS); and (5) lowering originating switched access rates similar to terminating rates. Having these additional unknown impacts on the planning horizon (most, if not all of which could have a negative impact on Potlatch's level of support) make it impossible to predict to what extent Potlatch can rely on universal service support at historic levels for continued aid



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in supporting its network. Any future rulemaking that results from these proposals could have significant impacts on the future network plans of Potlatch.

Given all of the uncertainty surrounding the industry, and the need for Potlatch to allocate scarce resources, invest prudently, and operate efficiently, long range predictive forecasting at any level of granularity is difficult and subject to revision as new information becomes known. Also, the speculative nature of planning in this type of environment hinders Potlatch's ability to effectively develop long-term network build out plans based on projected future USF support.

The attached schedule summarizes Potlatch's actual expenses and capital outlay for 2013 and projected expenditures for 2015 – 2019. The projected 5-year period is based upon historical spending data, which, given the many unknown factors, may have limited value in predicting future network needs and may vary widely from actual spending incurred in the forecasted years, and thus should be treated with that in mind.

The content, timing, and specific geographic locations of projects that will be undertaken in the next five years, is unknown at this time. The selection of future projects will be based on the evaluation of many factors, including current consumer demand, limited capital resources and estimated amounts of universal service support. These and other external factors are not within Potlatch's control and are subject to change. Such changes may affect the assumptions and calculations regarding the optimal improvements to network facilities required to provide high-quality advanced services to Potlatch's customers.

With full recognition of the difficulty in predicting exact locations, specific projects or levels of expenditures, Potlatch commits to utilize available universal service support to help maintain and improve network quality, and if feasible, deploy advanced technologies and new services, expand coverage and improve broadband speeds for its customers.

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Line 100 - Service Quality Improvement Reporting  
Rule 54.202(a)(1) and 54.313(a)(1)

USF Received in 2013	
High Cost Loop Support	\$ -
ICLS Support	\$ 172,038
Safety Net Additive	\$ -
Safety Value Additive	
CAF	\$ 171,528
TOTAL	\$ 343,566

Five-Year Plan

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Operating Expenses					
Capital Expenditures					













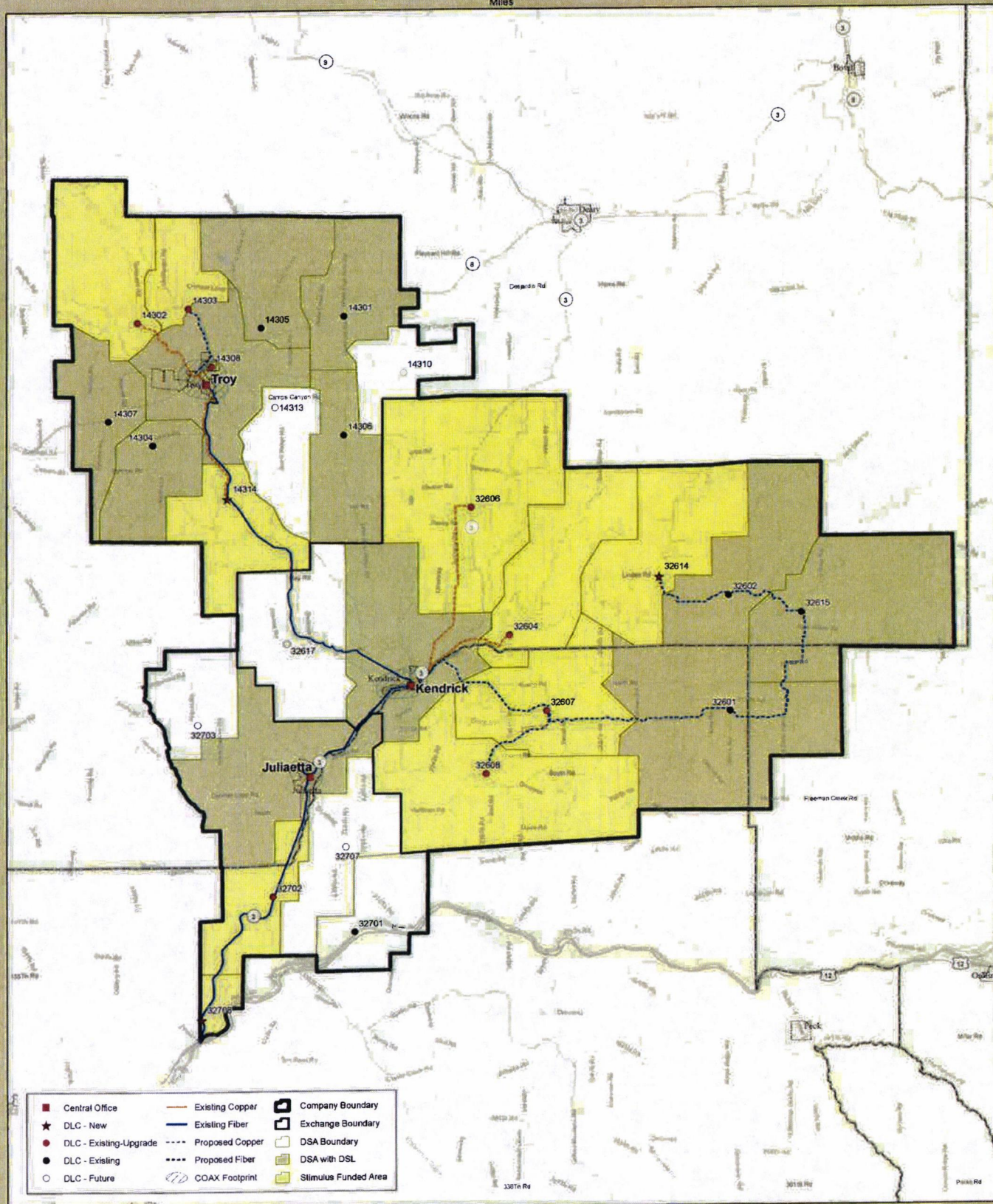


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### **Line 330 – Detail on Attempts (broadband)**

#### **Rule 54.313(a)(3)**

Potlatch Telephone Company has implemented service availability tracking tools and employee training capabilities to respond to direct customer requests for broadband services.

Upon receipt of a new broadband service request, Potlatch Telephone Company's service advisors follow these steps for provisioning the service:

- 1) The Potlatch Telephone Company service advisor uses a customized service addressability software tool to determine if broadband service is available to the requested service address. If it is determined that service is offered to the address, an installation order will be initiated and scheduled immediately.
- 2) If the information in the service addressability tool indicates that extension of broadband service to the service address might be possible, a field service technician is dispatched to the customer premise to perform additional diagnostic testing. Such testing will determine whether there are any reasonable adjustments to the network or customer facilities which can be made to enable the provision of service. If tests confirm that broadband service can be offered at the service address, an order is initiated and service is provisioned.
- 3) In situations where Potlatch Telephone Company's terrestrial broadband service is not available to a requesting customer, Potlatch Telephone Company has partnered with Dish Network to offer dishNET satellite broadband service to customers. Potlatch Telephone Company's service advisors are trained to discuss and assist the customer in ordering dishNET broadband service.

As the Commission acknowledged<sup>1</sup>, some of the service areas served by rate of return Carriers like Potlatch Telephone Company, have characteristics that make it highly cost prohibitive to extend broadband service using terrestrial wireline technology. Except as may be noted in Potlatch Telephone Company's 5-year plan attached to this filing, any further build-out of terrestrial broadband service to additional locations within its study area will be dependent upon the cost of the technology to be deployed and the capital infrastructure funding level available.

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<sup>1</sup> See *In the Matter of Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90, Order DA 13-332, released March 3, 2013 at paras 10-11.



**Line 510 – Description of Compliance with Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection**

**Rule 54.313(a)(5)**

TDS Telecommunications Corporation's ILEC companies follow applicable federal and state service quality and consumer protection rules. They comply with quality of service requirements including monitoring and reporting service quality metrics where required. TDS Telecom has implemented numerous consumer protection measures to protect customer information. For example, TDS implemented Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI) policies and procedures that are consistent with the FCC's regulations. Employees are required to complete CPNI training and in addition, employees who have access to CPNI data receive additional guidance through written procedures regarding customer authentication. Annually, all employees are required to review TDS' Business Code of Conduct which includes information and requirements on protecting sensitive customer information from improper use and disclosure. TDS data privacy and security policies are reinforced through periodic training required of all employees. Additional consumer protection measures include TDS' use of a third-party verifier to prevent unauthorized presubscribed interexchange carrier (PIC) changes ("Slamming") and the elimination of billing and collection arrangements that could have potentially allowed unauthorized third-party charges to be added to customer's bills ("Cramming").

**Line 610 – Description of Functionality in Emergency Situations**

**Rule 54.313(a)(6)**

Company is able to remain functional in an emergency situation through the use of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source. The Company's standard for battery backup is 8 hours in offices with no generator and 4 hours in offices with a generator. This is ensured during semi-annual routine maintenance which includes battery inspection, cleaning, documentation of float voltage and cell temperature, as well as equalization or replacement if necessary. In addition, permanent generators are present at significant wire centers to maintain power in the event a commercial power failure extends beyond battery backup capabilities. Also, portable generators are available for deployment to remote wire centers without permanent generators. The Company's network is engineered to provide maximum capacity in order to handle excess traffic in the event of traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations. Company facilities are remotely monitored and managed by a centralized Network Operations Center which is staffed 24 x 7, 365 days a year. Technicians are able to remotely access and respond to alarm conditions. By design, transport redundancy is built into the telephony and data network on many levels and in the event of a hardware or circuit failure or traffic spike, the networks are able to self-correct in many cases or, at many locations, technicians are able to manually switch network elements to standby facilities both locally and remotely.



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	Amelia Telephone Corporation	150217	TDS Telecom
	Arcadia Telephone Company	300585	TDS Telecom
	Arizona Telephone Company	452171	TDS Telecom
	Arvig Telephone Company	261350	TDS Telecom
	Northwest Minnesota Special Access LLC		TDS Telecom
	Asotin Telephone Company, OR	532704	TDS Telecom
	Asotin Telephone Company, WA	522404	TDS Telecom
	Badder Telecom, LLC	330844	TDS Telecom
	Barnardsville Telephone Company	230469	TDS Telecom
	Black Earth Telephone Company, LLC	330849	TDS Telecom
	Blue Ridge Telephone Company	220346	TDS Telecom
	Bonduel Telephone Company, LLC	330851	TDS Telecom
	Bridge Water Telephone Company	361362	TDS Telecom
	Burlington, Brighton & Wheatland Telephone Company, LLC	330856	TDS Telecom
	Butler Telephone Company	250264	TDS Telecom
	Calhoun City Telephone Company, Inc.	280148	TDS Telecom
	Camden Telephone Company, Inc.	320744	TDS Telecom
	Camden Telephone & Telegraph Company, Inc.	220351	TDS Telecom
	Central State Telephone Company, LLC	330859	TDS Telecom
	Chatham Telephone Company	310685	TDS Telecom
	Cleveland County Telephone Company, Inc.	401698	TDS Telecom



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Kearsarge Telephone Company	120045	TDS Telecom
Mid-State Telephone Company, KMP	361413	TDS Telecom
Leslie County Telephone Company	260411	TDS Telecom
Lewisport Telephone Company	260412	TDS Telecom
Lewis River Telephone Company, Inc.	324227	TDS Telecom
Little Miami Communications Corporation	300613	TDS Telecom
Ludlow Telephone Company	140058	TDS Telecom
Mahanoy & Mahantango Telephone Company	170183	TDS Telecom
M.C.T. Communications, Inc.	123321	TDS Telecom
McClellanville Telephone Company, Inc.	240533	TDS Telecom
McDaniel Telephone Company	522430	TDS Telecom
The Merchants and Farmers Telephone Company	320788	TDS Telecom
Merrimack County Telephone Company	120047	TDS Telecom
Mid-Plains Telephone, LLC	330881	TDS Telecom
Mid-State Telephone Company	361433	TDS Telecom
Midway Telephone Company, LLC	330909	TDS Telecom
Mosinee Telephone Company, LLC	330915	TDS Telecom
Mt. Vernon Telephone Company, LLC	330917	TDS Telecom
Myrtle Telephone Company, Inc.	287649	TDS Telecom
Nelson-Ball Ground Telephone Company	220375	TDS Telecom



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	Northfield Telephone Company	140061	TDS Telecom
	Norway Telephone Company, Inc.	240535	TDS Telecom
	Oakman Telephone Company, Inc.	250311	TDS Telecom
	Oakwood Telephone Company	300645	TDS Telecom
	Oklahoma Communications Systems, Inc.	431984	TDS Telecom
	Mid-America Telephone, Inc.	432010	TDS Telecom
	Orchard Farm Telephone Company	421934	TDS Telecom
	Oriskany Falls Telephone Corporation	150114	TDS Telecom
	Peoples Telephone Company, Inc.	250314	TDS Telecom
	Perkinsville Telephone Company, Inc.	140062	TDS Telecom
	Port Byron Telephone Company	150118	TDS Telecom
	Potlatch Telephone Company	472230	TDS Telecom
	Quincy Telephone Company, FL	210338	TDS Telecom
	Quincy Telephone Company, GA	220338	TDS Telecom
	Riverside Telecom, LLC	350943	TDS Telecom
	S&W Telephone Company, Inc.	320816	TDS Telecom
	Salem Telephone Company	260417	TDS Telecom
	Saluda Mountain Telephone Company	230498	TDS Telecom
	Scandinavia Telephone Company, LLC	330945	TDS Telecom
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Southeast Telephone Co. of Wisconsin, LLC	330952	TDS Telecom
Milwaukee SMSA Tower Holding LLC		TDS Telecom
Milwaukee SMSA LP		TDS Telecom
Southern Telephone Company	452174	TDS Telecom
The State Long Distance Telephone Company, LLC	330955	TDS Telecom
Stockbridge & Sherwood Telephone Company, LLC	330954	TDS Telecom
Strasburg Telephone Company	462207	TDS Telecom
St. Stephen Telephone Company	240544	TDS Telecom
The Stoutland Telephone Company	421951	TDS Telecom
Sugar Valley Telephone Company	170206	TDS Telecom
TDS Communication Solutions, Inc.		TDS Telecom
TDS Long Distance Corporation		TDS Telecom
TDS METROCOM, LLC		TDS Telecom
TDS Telecom Service Corporation		TDS Telecom
Tellico Telephone Company, Inc.	290578	TDS Telecom
Tennessee Telephone Company	290575	TDS Telecom
Tenney Telephone Company, LLC	330958	TDS Telecom
The Vanlue Telephone Company	300662	TDS Telecom
Tipton Telephone Company, Inc.	320929	TDS Telecom
Township Telephone Company, Inc.	150129	TDS Telecom



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U.S. Link, Inc.		TDS Telecom
UTELCO, LLC	330963	TDS Telecom
Vernon Telephone Company, Inc.	150133	TDS Telecom
Virginia Telephone Company	190253	TDS Telecom
Warren Telephone Company	100031	TDS Telecom
Waunakee Telephone Company, LLC	330968	TDS Telecom
The West Penobscot Telephone & Telegraph Company	100034	TDS Telecom
West Point Telephone Company, Incorporated	320837	TDS Telecom
Williston Telephone Company	240551	TDS Telecom
Wilton Telephone Company, Inc.	120050	TDS Telecom
Winsted Telephone Company	361507	TDS Telecom
Winterhaven Telephone Company	542323	TDS Telecom
Wolverine Telephone Company	310738	TDS Telecom
Wyandotte Telephone Company	432034	TDS Telecom
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## Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation

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Vermont RSA No. 2-BZ, Inc.

United States Cellular Investment Company, LLC

Central Cellular Telephones Ltd

MAALSON SMITH LOWE

LOWE KSA #2, INC.

LOWA NSA NO. 3 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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Texas Inco of BSA #6 Inc

Community Cellular Telephone Company

Texas TSA 6 Tower Holdings, L.P.

Texas RSA 6 Limited Partnership

USCCI Corporation

USCIC of Fresno

Fresno MSA Limited Partnership

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Pennsylvania RSA 1 Limited Partnership			
Pennsylvania RSA No. 6 (I) Limited Partnership			
Pennsylvania RSA No. 6 (II) Limited Partnership	339007	United States Cellular Corporation	
United States Cellular Operating Company, LLC			
California Rural Service Area #1, Inc.			
Champlain Cellular, Inc.			
Crown Point Cellular, Inc.			
Indiana RSA #5, Inc.			
Indiana RSA No. 4 Limited Partnership			
Indiana RSA No. 5 Limited Partnership			
Kenosha Cellular Telephone, L.P.	339007	United States Cellular Corporation	
Madison Cellular Telephone Company	339007	United States Cellular Corporation	
Maine RSA #1, Inc.	109002	United States Cellular Corporation	
Maine RSA #4, Inc.	109002	United States Cellular Corporation	
NH #1 Rural Cellular, Inc.	129002	United States Cellular Corporation	
Oregon RSA #2, Inc. (OR)	539002	United States Cellular Corporation	
Oregon RSA #2, Inc. (WA)	529001	United States Cellular Corporation	
PCS Wisconsin, LLC	339007	United States Cellular Corporation	
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	United States Cellular Operating Company of Cedar Rapids				
	Cedar Rapids Cellular Telephone, L.P.	359016			United States Cellular
	United States Cellular Operating Company of Chicago, LLC	349007			United States Cellular Corporation
	USCOC of Chicago Real Estate Holdings, LLC				
	United States Cellular Operating Company of Dubuque				
	Dubuque Cellular Telephone, L.P.	359016			United States Cellular
	United States Cellular Operating Company of Knoxville	299010			United States Cellular Telephone Co. (Greater Knoxville) LP
	Tennessee RSA No. 3 Limited Partnership	299010			United States Cellular Telephone Co. (Greater Knoxville) LP
	United States Cellular Telephone Company (Greater Knoxville), LP	299010			United States Cellular Telephone Co. (Greater Knoxville) LP
	Texas Cellular Limited Partnership				
	Newport Cellular, Inc.				
	United States Cellular Operating Company of Medford	539002			United States Cellular Corporation
	United States Cellular Operating Company of Yakima				
	Yakima MSA Limited Partnership	539001			United States Cellular Corporation
	USCOC of Central Illinois, LLC	349007			United States Cellular Corporation
	USCOC of Greater Iowa, LLC (IA)	359016			United States Cellular
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	USCOC of Greater North Carolina, LLC	239006	United States Cellular Corporation
	USCOC of Cumberland, LLC		
	MSN Communications, Inc.		
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	USCOC of Lacrosse, LLC	339007	United States Cellular Corporation
	USCOC Nebraska/Kansas, Inc.		
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	USCOC Nebraska/Kansas, LLC (NE)	379019	USCOC of Nebraska/Kansas, LLC DBA U.S. Cellular?
	Kansas #15 Limited Partnership		
	USCOC of Pennsylvania RSA No. 10-B2, Inc.		
	Allentown SMSA Limited Partnership		
	USCOC of Richland, Inc.	529001	United States Cellular Corporation
	USCOC of South Carolina RSA #4, Inc.		
	USCOC of Texas, Inc.		
	Texas Cellular LP	439004	United States Cellular Corporation
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	USCOC of Virginia RSA #3, Inc.	139004	United States Cellular Corporation
	Washington RSA #5, Inc.		
	Western Sub-RSA Limited Partnership	529001	United States Cellular Corporation



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MGM Communications, Inc.		
National Telephone & Telegraph Company		
Nelson-Bell Ground Cellular Telephone & Services, Inc.		
New Paris Telephone, Inc.		
Suttle-Straus, Inc.		
Graphic Arts Alliance LLC		
TDSI Corporation		
OneNeck IT Solutions LLC		
OneNeck IT Services Corporation		
OneNeck UK Limited		
Team Technologies LLC		
TEAM Des Moines Partners, LLC		
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**Potlatch Telephone Company – Study Area 472230**

**Nez Perce Tribe**

**Juliette, ID**

**Meeting – 11/5/2013 10:00 am**

**FCC - 54.313(a)(9)**



## MEETING MINUTES

In fulfillment of its §54.313 (a)(9) tribal engagement obligation and in furtherance of the goal of establishing good working relationships with its customers located on tribal lands, Potlatch Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom ("Potlatch Telephone" or "TDS Telecom") met with the Nez Perce Tribe on November 5, 2013.

Attendees at the meeting representing the Nez Perce Tribe were:

- Danae Wilson, Department of Technology Services Manager
- Christina St. Germaine, Project Leader Information Systems
- Kim Cannon, Director of Land Services Division (present for ROW and Permitting discussion only)
- Daniel Watts, Legal Counsel (present for ROW and permitting discussion only)

Attendees representing TDS Telecom were:

- Gail Long, Manager State Government Affairs
- Randy Brunes, Field Services Manager

Potlatch Telephone serves the Nez Perce Tribe in its Kendrick exchange in Idaho. During the meeting, the participants discussed subjects which have been categorized below using the FCC rule and guidance published by the Office of Native Affairs and Policy<sup>1</sup> regarding specific topics that should be covered in these meetings.

### Needs Assessment and Deployment Planning

The meeting began with a review of the Nez Perce reservation on a map and a discussion to identify where TDS Telecom provides service to the reservation. TDS serves a very small portion in the northeast part of the reservation, passing approximately 90 households. Danae Wilson confirmed there are approximately 15,000 people currently living on the entire reservation. TDS explained that all of the homes located in its stimulus project area will be able to receive broadband services beginning in the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2014. That will include most of the households located on the reservation but it will not include a small area that includes the Fish Hatchery. The area near the Fish Hatchery has only a handful of homes and it was too expensive for TDS to include in the stimulus application.

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<sup>1</sup> See Office Of Native Affairs and Policy, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, and Wireline Competition Bureau Issue Further Guidance on Tribal Government Engagement Obligation Provisions of the Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90, DA 12-1165, Released July 19, 2012.



Danae Wilson mentioned that the Fish Hatchery has an educational component and could be considered an anchor institution. The tribe doesn't have any plans to build additional anchor institutions in the TDS serving area of the reservation.

#### Feasibility and Sustainability Planning

The tribe owns a wireless broadband system and is using federal funds to expand internet availability across the reservation and into some of the ceded area. There is no overlap between the TDS stimulus project and the tribe's broadband system.

During this part of the discussion, it was mentioned that for future projects the tribe would be willing to discuss exchanging company provided access to DSL and construction jobs for tribal members with some amount of matching funds from the casinos. The tribe encouraged TDS to consider this proposal in the future.

#### Marketing Services in a culturally sensitive manner

The tribe encouraged the TDS Telecom to advertise more to the Tribe. The Nez Perce representatives in the meeting were unaware of where TDS provides service. Also, they were unaware that TDS Telecom offers broadband on and off the reservation. The tribe had some suggestions for TDS.

- under-writing their public radio station in exchange for advertising
- advertising in the tribal newspaper
- Leaving Lifeline brochures with the tribe so they can be handed out at the general membership meetings.

The tribe suggested when preparing advertising materials TDS Telecom should use bright colors. TDS Telecom should also review cultural traditions to ensure we don't use an icon that tribe members could find offensive.

#### Right of Way, Other Permitting and Review Processes

A considerable amount of time was spent discussing Right of Way and Permitting because the tribe had just received a complaint from a land owner. The land owner claimed that TDS Telecom was building on his property without the proper easements. The tribe seemed confused about where the TDS Telecom planned to place its facilities. Additionally the land owner was concerned that TDS would deviate from where the existing facilities are located and place new facilities in an area close to a family cemetery. Prior to the meeting, Kim Cannon from the Nez Perce Tribe pulled the existing permits (which included a PNB permit from the 1960s) and drove past the land parcel in question. Kim concluded that the permits were correct and that the TDS Telecom reinforcement construction was properly located in the existing Right of Way. Kim stated that the TDS Telecom facilities were not near the family cemetery. The tribal representatives decided there were no additional issues and the complaint will be closed.

These discussions lead to a broader conversation about the 1855 treaty and ceded territory. Daniel Watts, Legal Counsel for the tribe explained that even though the ceded area is not located on the reservation, companies are required to comply with the National Historic Preservation Act and obtain proper approvals prior to commencing construction in ceded areas. Kim Cannon agreed to provide TDS Telecom a map of the ceded areas so TDS Telecom can overlay that information onto the exchange maps to ensure necessary procedures are followed. The tribe noted that county roads do not always have easements so TDS Telecom needs to verify that information prior to beginning construction. Kim also requested the chance to review a line map of where TDS facilities are located today. Kim also suggested TDS Telecom should discuss future construction projects with him prior to construction so he can speak with members potentially affected by the construction.

Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing Requirements

Tribal representatives did not have any business licensing or zoning requirements at this time. However, this is under discussion and could change in the future.

Danae Wilson from Nez Perce mentioned companies building on tribal lands utilizing federal funds are subject to comply with TERO (Tribal Employment Rights Office) requirements. These requirements are designed to encourage companies to use at least 50% tribal members in construction projects on tribal lands.

Follow Up

Gail Long plans to follow up with TDS Network Services to review the line map with Kim Cannon, the tribe's Director of Land Services.



-Terms and Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Service –  
54.422(a)(2)

Lifeline Service Overview

1. A Lifeline customer may subscribe to any local service offering available to all residential customers. Such local service offerings include:
  - Basic local exchange telephone flat rate service (R1) which entitles the customer to an unlimited number of telephone calls within the exchange and local calling area (including EAS points) without additional charges. Toll charges do not apply.
  - A local measured service (if offered by the Company). The service is priced lower than R1 service but either a per minute or per message rate also applies. The measured service plan may include an allowance of minutes/messages.
  - An expanded local calling service which is priced higher than R1 service but includes a larger local calling service area without incurring toll charges.
  - Any bundle service that includes residential basic local exchange service.
2. For a list of local exchange services and rates, refer to the Company's Local Exchange tariff posted on its website at <http://www.tdstelecom.com/CustomService/TariffSearch.aspx> and/or contact the Company at 1-888-CALL TDS (1-888-225-5837). (Note, not all bundles are tariffed)
3. Any of the local service offerings listed above is for a minimum one month period and entitles the customer to telephone calls within the exchange and local calling area (including EAS points). Toll charges do not apply to such calls.
4. Telephone Service including Lifeline service also includes –
  - Touch Tone
  - Access to 911 emergency service along with other N11 services
  - Access to operator services
  - Access to directory assistance
  - Access to toll calling via long distance carrier
  - Toll restriction service at no charge for Lifeline customers
5. Participants in Lifeline Assistance shall not be disconnected from Local Service for non-payment of toll charges. In addition, the Company will not deny re-establishment of local service to customers who are eligible for Lifeline Assistance and have previously been disconnected for non-payment of toll charges. Lifeline Assistance will not be connected if an outstanding balance is owed by the customer for local service.
6. Applicable taxes levied by state, county and local taxing authorities are added to local service rates.

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54.422(a)(2)

**STAR Packages**

STAR Packages are optional service bundles. Each package permits a customer to receive services and features for a flat monthly rate, for each STAR Package subscriber line provided. The STAR Package options include the following services:

- 1) 3 STAR Package  
Includes: Residential One-Party Line, Caller ID Deluxe, Call Waiting/Cancel Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, and Preferred Call Forwarding (not flat rate service at some companies)

The 3 STAR Package can be upgraded to include Anonymous Call Rejection, Three-Way Calling, Priority Ringing, Special Call Acceptance, and Personal Voicemail. The charge for this upgrade is set forth under "Residence" below (not flat rate service at some companies).

- 2) 4 STAR Package  
Includes: Residential One-Party Line, Caller ID Deluxe, Call Waiting/Cancel Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Preferred Call Forwarding, Anonymous Call Rejection, and 300 Minutes of LATA-Wide and/or Long Distance calling

The 4 STAR Package can be upgraded to include Three-Way Calling, Priority Ringing, Special Call Acceptance and Personal Voicemail. The charge for this upgrade is set forth under "Residence" below.

- 3) 5 STAR Package  
Includes: Residential One-Party Line, Caller ID Deluxe, Call Waiting/Cancel Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling, Anonymous Call Rejection, Priority Ringing, Special Call Acceptance, Preferred Call Forwarding, Personal Voice Mail, and Unlimited LATA-Wide and/or Long Distance calling

**Conditions and Limitations**

- a. Rules, regulations, and limitations as specified elsewhere in the Company's tariffs for each individual service will apply as part of this Package.
- b. STAR Package customers may terminate their Package at any time upon notice to the Company.
- c. Unless terminated by the STAR Package customer or the Company, a customer will remain enrolled in the Package, as amended from time-to-time, with any applicable changes in rate, for as long as the Plan continues to be offered by the Company.
- d. New Customers that subscribe to one of the STAR Packages will receive a waiver of all installation charges.



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Service Charges will not apply when the STAR Package replaces existing Local Exchange Service or if the customer requests a change from the STAR Package back to Local Exchange Service.

- e. A Package Change Fee will apply when a customer downgrades from the 4 STAR or 5 STAR Package to the 3 STAR or 4 STAR Package. Customers may upgrade to a higher STAR Package without incurring a charge.
- f. The Star Package may not be combined with any other optional toll calling plan service, except for those specified in this offering.
- g. Customers who fail to pay the entire Package rate per month will have all STAR Package optional features removed. The customer will then be converted to the tariffed Basic Local service rate. Service Charges will not apply for converting services back to tariff rates. Such customers will not be permitted to re-enroll in this any of the Packages until such time as all associated unpaid balances are satisfactorily paid in full.

Residence

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| 1) | 3 STAR Package, per line                             | \$19.99 to \$29.99 |
| 2) | 4 STAR Package, per line                             | \$29.99 to \$39.99 |
| 3) | 5 STAR Package, per line                             | \$39.99 to \$49.99 |
| a. | Package Upgrade (features added to existing package) | \$5.00             |
| b. | Package Change Fee                                   | \$7.50             |

**SECURITY LINE SERVICE**

1. General

Security Line Service is a bundle for residential customers who have their main telecommunications service with a wireless provider but require a basic access line for back-up and high speed data.

The bundle includes a Residential One-Party Line and up to 1 Mbps high speed data. (Could be an LMS line at companies that provide LMS)

2. Terms and Conditions

- a. Security Line Service will be provisioned where facilities are available.
- b. Rules, regulations, and limitations as specified elsewhere in the Company's tariffs will apply to this bundle.
- c. No other optional services or features are allowed with this bundle, except Toll Restriction, Toll Restriction PIN Override, Non-Published Numbers, and Non-Listed Numbers. These four services will be allowed at the rate listed

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elsewhere in the tariff. As stated in the Lifeline Service Overview, charges for toll restriction do not apply to Lifeline Customers.

- d. Customers must subscribe to this service for 1 year. Cancellation of the bundle prior to the one year timeframe will cause an early termination fee of \$99 to apply.
- e. Customers must subscribe to TDS Long Distance Corporation as their long distance provider.
- f. Any toll calls will be billed at TDS Long Distance toll rates.
- g. Service Connection Charges will not apply.
- h. Optional Call plans are not available with this bundle.
- i. Seasonal Service is not available with this bundle.

3. Rates and Charges

Monthly Rate

Bundle Base Rate

\$36.95 to 47.20<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Other data speeds may be available for an additional charge.